

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the inventor named below, I declare that:

I believe I am the sole original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the attached application, entitled "Improved Rod Clamp";

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I claim priority benefit under 35 USC 120 of pending U.S. patent application 10/265897, filed October 7, 2002.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that the making of willful false statements or the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint Charles Winston Fallow, Reg. No. 28,946 and Allen P. Rosenberg, Reg. No. 24,946 as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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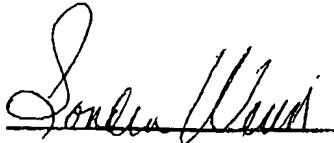
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